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BELGIUM BOILING UP IN OPPOSITION TO KING LEOPOLD

Bombs, Sabotage, Strikes, Political Boycott

Brussels, July 26.
Socialists and Liberals today walked out of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, refusing to give the re-elected King Leopold a vote of confidence. Each of the anti-Leopold parties left two "observers" behind them in the Chamber, and the vote was 106 to two, with the two Liberal "observers" abstaining.

The vote followed on the request by the newly-restored monarch that the Prime Minister, M. Jean Duvieusart, Government remain in power.

From the Belgian General Federation of Labour came a threat to bring the nation out on a general strike unless King Leopold abdicates. An official of the Federation said: "Our plans are to order strikes of unlimited duration in various provinces. We will gradually spread to a nation-wide strike unless King Leopold abdicates before long."

In anti-Leopold Wallonia, in Southern Belgium—some 150,000 workers walked out.

GENERAL STRIKE

Liege, the centre of Wallonia, was in the grip of a general strike.

Obedient a General Federation of Labour call for a general strike, miners, metal workers and building workers all downed tools. A few acts of sabotage occurred.

Workers leaving coal mines flooded pits and pit ponies were trapped by the rising waters. Foundry workers clamped down furnaces.

Owners were reported to have appealed to the Government to issue a decree mobilising labour.

Tram cars were off the streets. Department stores were closed. Gas and electricity workers decided to maintain skeleton staffs to ensure supplies to hospitals and domestic users.

Cafe and restaurant waiters downed trays though restaurants remained open with "help yourself" services.



Air hostesses chosen from 12 international air-lines for their efficiency and charm pictured at the Green Park Hotel, guests at a cocktail party. They came from as far away as Australia, Brazil, South Africa and America.

IT IS ALL A MISTAKE

Rome, July 26.
The Egyptian Legation said today that a case of mistaken identity was responsible for reports that Meriman Sadek, the 17-year-old Cairo beauty linked romantically with King Farouk, was at present in Rome.

Hassan Chalik Bey, First Secretary of the Legation, issued a statement saying: "Aching in my official capacity, I can say it is all a mistake."—United Press.

Identified U.S. Casualties

Washington, July 26.
The Defense Department found a new casualty list on Wednesday afternoon identifying nine killed in action, two wounded and 37 missing. The list brought the number of casualties identified here to 57 killed, eight fatally wounded, 221 wounded, 78 injured and 367 missing in action.—United Press.

Chiang Scraps Entire Government: Reform Group Of 16

Taipei, July 26.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek reorganised his government today by abolishing the Central Executive Committee and the Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang. The two committees had a combined membership of more than 500.

In their place, Chiang appointed a Reform Committee of 16 to supervise the government re-organisation.

Atlantic Defence Acceleration

London, July 26.
The deputies of the North Atlantic Treaty Powers today got down to detailed discussion of how to increase and speed up the defence programme of the North Atlantic area.

At a three-hour session, the 12 deputies, meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles Spafford, the United States delegate, exchanged ideas on the acceleration of joint defence plans already agreed to by the members of the Atlantic Union.

It was understood that, for the moment, there is no question of revising the plans but merely of translating them as quickly as possible into fact.

The deputies preserved an airtight complete official security silence at or today's meeting, their second, which confirms that they had started the business part of their discussions.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS FIRE IN CHINA BUILDING

Considerable excitement was caused in the heart of the city this morning when goods stored in the mezzanine floor of the Cambridge Company, in China Building, caught fire.

The shop had not yet opened for business when tenants of King's Theatre building noticed flames coming from the Cambridge Company's premises about 10.30 a.m. They telephoned the Fire Brigade, and two engines were immediately sent to the scene.

After about 20 minutes, the flames were brought under control, but at 11 a.m. smoke was still pouring from the shop.

The fire was reported to have been caused by a short circuit.

TYPHOON SIGNAL DOWN
The No. 1 typhoon signal was taken down at 11.10 a.m.

MYSTERY TROOPS STAGE COUNTER-ATTACK

Towns On North Korean Escape Route Recaptured MAIN FRONT STRUGGLE

Tokyo, July 26.
United States infantrymen struck in a surprise counter-attack today against the North Korean Communists who had thrust into far Southern Korea.

New American fighting men—a mystery force the numbers and units of which are an official secret—went into action in a co-ordinated attack with South Korean marines and police and United States Air Force and Navy war planes.

It was reported that the Americans swiftly recaptured Hadong, 73 miles west of the great Allied supply base of Pusan. Hadong was a danger spearhead of the enemy advance along the south coast toward Pusan. South Korean marines and police recaptured Namwon and Chonju on the Communist escape route to the north.

The southern front was in the spotlight for the moment. But it was insisted here and at Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea that the south coast situation was a minor phase and big developments were imminent on the central and western fronts.

An enemy drive into the heart of the American beachhead in southeastern Korea was predicted. The First Cavalry Division on the western front and the 25th Infantry Division on the central front were forced to make new withdrawals on Tuesday by the usual combination of the enemy frontal, flanking and infiltration attacks. Both withdrawals put the Americans in better defence positions for the big drive to come.

Six enemy divisions are gliding for a two-pronged offensive aimed primarily at the key railroad and highway hub of Kumchon.

The North Koreans are less than 20 miles from Kumchon which is 32 miles northwest of Taegu, 85 miles northwest of Pusan.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

Communist guerrillas are increasingly active in the area between the front and the neighbourhood of Pusan.

A military spokesman said this afternoon that the strength of the largest group is estimated at about 1,500. It is operating near the east coast, south of Andong and east of Yongdok.

On the central front, the 25th Infantry pulled back to previously prepared positions, then withdrew again today after an attack from three directions.

A General Headquarters spokesman said the Korean front has been stabilised and the situation might be termed optimistic. Enemy casualties so far in the war, the spokesman said, may total 14,000 to 15,000.

The central front town of Yongdok, evacuated by the American forces, has not yet been occupied by the North Koreans, according to latest reports.

It is thought that the Communists have learned to avoid abandoned towns which become traps as soon as their troops start concentrating in them.

The central front, with the main weight of North Korean armour and massed infantry around Yongdok pressing against two American divisions holding the road to Kumchon was relatively quiet.

Waves of "suicide" battalions threw the Americans back about three miles but some ground was reported to have been regained late in the day after the United States gunners broke the crest of two Northern assaults.

On the east coast, above the beachhead at Pohang, the captured rail and port town of Yongdok held out against repeated South Korean attacks and despite a battering United States naval bombardment.

To support British naval craft in Korean waters giant Sunderland flying boats, Dakotas and Valettas have arrived from Far Eastern Command bases, the Royal Air Force announced.

General MacArthur's "last communique" said that though air attacks had forced the North

No Troops From Hongkong

London, July 26.
When Mr. Shinwell, the Defence Minister, told a hushed House of Commons this evening Britain's intention to send ground troops to Korea, he stressed that no troops are to be moved from Hongkong or Malaya.

It is assumed that the troops will come from the Western theatres or possibly the Middle East. It would be a self-contained force consisting of infantry, armour, artillery and engineers.—Our Own Correspondent.

Diversion Of Marshall Aid Likely

Washington, July 26.
The United States Government is considering the diversion of Marshall Plan "counterpart" funds in Europe from economic to defence purposes, the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced today.

Mr. Acheson announced at his weekly press conference that the Government had under study a proposal to ask Congress to amend Marshall Plan legislation to enable countries receiving Marshall Plan aid to use "their counterpart" funds for building up defence in view of the present international situation.

These are the funds in local currency which each European government sets aside to match the dollar value of Marshall Plan aid received from the United States.

Some European countries use these funds for economic recovery projects and others, such as Britain, for the retirement of public debt to avoid inflation.—Reuter.

Jitter Report

London, July 26.
A Foreign Office spokesman today denied a report that the Royal Air Force has been ordered to patrol the Jordan frontiers.—United Press.

Congress Urged To Prepare For Squalls

Washington, July 26.
Bernard Baruch urged Congress today to freeze all wages, prices and rents, boost taxes, and ration essential goods, in a broad programme to mobilise the nation's economic strength now—"while peace can still be saved."

"The country must choose quickly," he warned, "between discomfort and defeat."

The white-haired elder statesman appeared before the Senate Banking Committee. The committee is considering an economic control Bill to give President Truman power to impose allocations and priorities production controls, and, if necessary, to requisition factories.

Emiler, strong Senate opposition, smashed the Administration's hopes of unloading some of the government's huge farm surpluses under that control programme.

The Chairman (Burnet Maybank) of the Senate Banking Committee said he was knocking the farm surplus section out of the Bill which he introduced at the request of the White House.

The Bill is vital but has one fatal defect, Mr. Baruch told the Senators.—It does not go far enough.—United Press.

EDITORIAL

The Salient Point

DESPITE the fact that Congressman Dewey Short participated in a secret briefing by top-level military chiefs on the Korean situation before giving utterance to the gloomy foreboding that American troops may be driven to the sea in the next few days, it can, we firmly believe, be safely disregarded. Strenuous days are ahead. Were there any illusions about a skillfully organised all-out attack petering out as the result of direct contact with modern U.S. infantrymen, they evaporated during the Kum River operations when the efficiency of Russian training—and indoctrination—was unmistakably demonstrated. Since then, Taegon and Yongdok has confirmed Red determination and fanaticism, and undoubtedly the morale of the American contingents has at times been submitted to strain. Today, the picture does not look too bright. One Communist division has thrust its way, unhampered except by air, to the south coast and is turning east to offer threat to Pusan, the main base and port of supply of the expeditionary force. Six divisions are battering constantly at the central front, manned by the main units available to the U.S. Command. Vigorous pressure has to be anticipated, and before it will be possible to bring the Communist forces to a final halt, more ground will certainly have to be given up. Analysis of the military situation does not, however, justify the slightest atmosphere of defeatism. General MacArthur put his finger on the salient point in his report to the United Nations, declaring that the invading forces had had their great chance and failed to exploit it. Categorical, he stated: Our hold on the southern part of Korea represents a secure base. And that, of course, will be readily accepted by all who have followed carefully the trend of events and

the tactical skill of the American troops thrown into the front defence lines. Not yet has a powerful American force been committed to decisive battle. Under difficult conditions, units seldom greater than a regiment in strength at any one point have accepted challenge by Korean troops, heavily covered by tanks, and inflicted severe casualties, but without exhibiting reckless refusal to conform to the over-all strategy calling for "delaying actions" not disharding inflexibility. In this, the most exacting of all military operations, the troops have shown steadiness, a facility for re-grouping and a commendable maintenance of fire-power under the heaviest barrage. The Communists have been able to bring to bear upon them from tanks, mortars and field artillery. Should confirmation be required, the official casualty lists provide the most persuasive answer. Using all the devices of technical warfare neatly adapted to the terrain, the progress of the immensely strong aggressor force has notably slowed down in all crucial sectors, and the Reds have suffered heavily in men and material. American losses in four weeks of fighting against heavy odds have been well below 1,000, including killed, wounded and missing. When they fall back, it is to rally, and fight again, choosing the conditions and imposing the price for further withdrawal. Clearly, this cannot go on indefinitely, but there is no suggestion that it will. Drawing out from an extended front into a smaller area permitting a consolidated defence zone, will confer an immense advantage. More troops are following the Marine Division already on the way, and the time will not long be delayed when positions will be reversed and we shall be watching the 38th Parallel not Pusan.

TYPHOON FILLING UP

Although fresh easterly winds with rain are expected in Hongkong today there is little further danger of gales occurring here.

A Royal Observatory official said this at 10.30 a.m. this morning. He said at 1 p.m. this morning the tropical depression was still centred about 100 miles south-south-west of Hongkong. It was stationary and filling up.

No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted yesterday afternoon for the first time this year.

TYPHOON HAVOC IN LUZON

Manila, July 27.
A typhoon which struck Northern Luzon province destroyed 40 houses and caused property damage of nearly US\$100,000, according to reports received in Manila by the Philippine National Red Cross.

Red Cross relief teams have been sent to the typhoon zone to arrange for aid to 200 persons, comprising 40 families. Reports said 30 houses were flattened by raging winds in the town of Santa Lucia, in Ilocos Sur province. Several villages were also washed away.—United Press.

Labour's New Election Policy

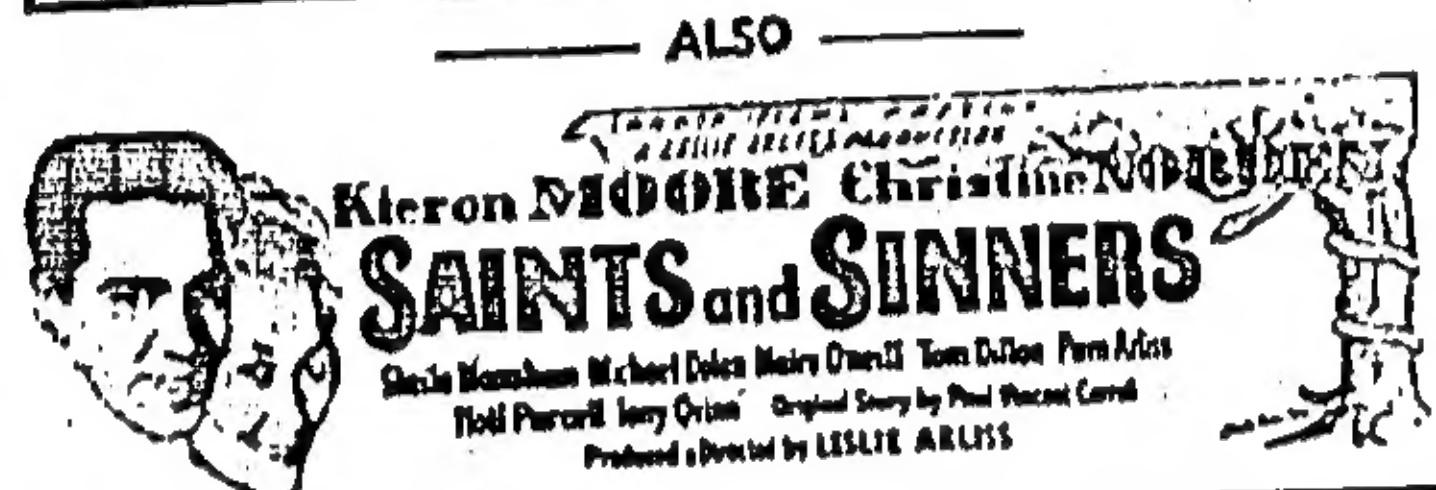
London, July 26.
The Labour Party's National Executive Committee today finally approved the policy statement on which it will vote at the next general election.

One of the chief aims of the new programme will be to ease the British living conditions. Official distribution and marketing of certain foodstuffs such as meat and vegetables are included in the proposals.

The policy statement, which has to be approved by the National Conference of the Labour Party in October, contains no big new nationalisation proposals.—Reuter.

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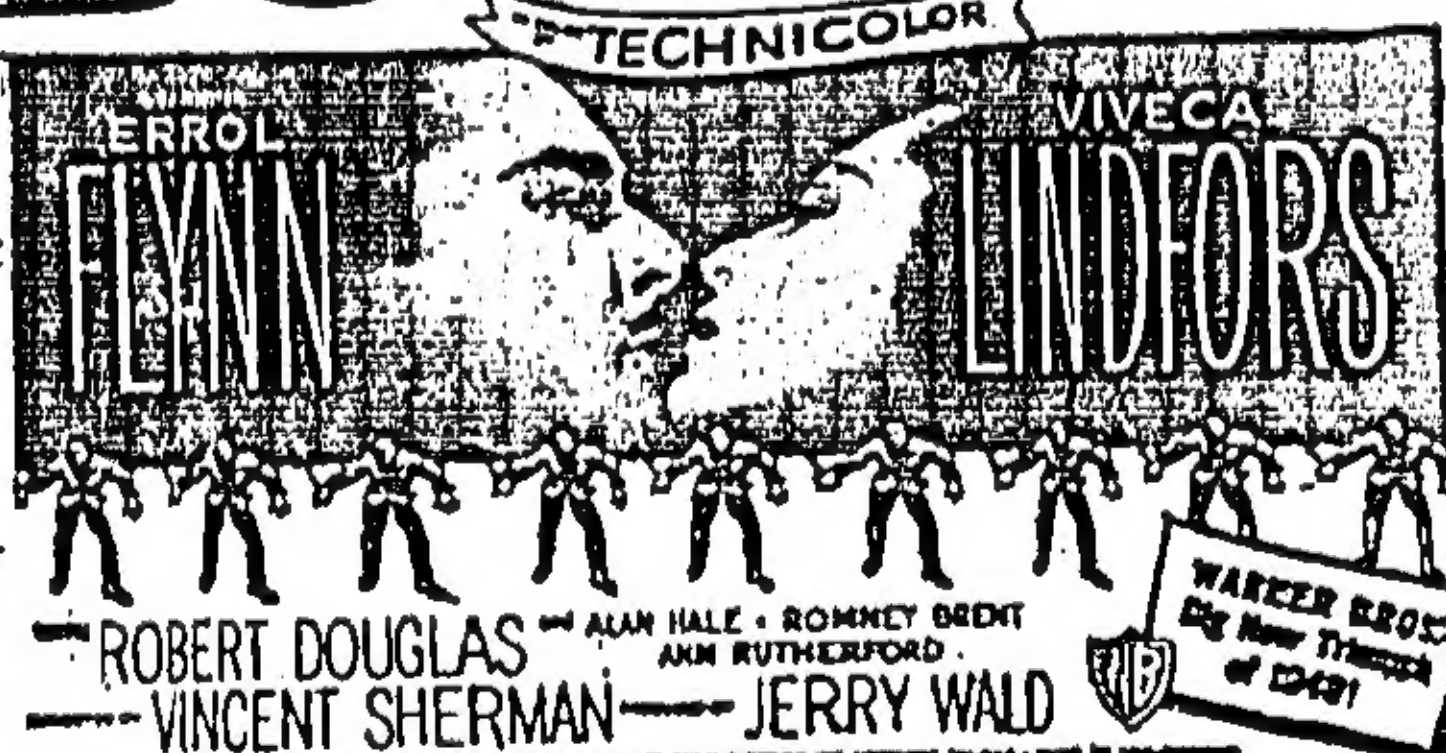


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Continuing To-morrow: "THE PRINCE & THE PAUPER"

Picking The Right Foundation Garment

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHAT the heavyweight designer of figure remodelling is to do, is to whittle down the waist line. It is unfortunate that when fat cells start a community, they nearly always choose the midsection. When the hip bulge and the feminine equator expand beyond normal measurements, the appearance of youthfulness of figure has departed. With an eye on the bath room scales, with willingness to forgo some of the good things of the table, this should never happen.

Steel-Riveted
Corsetry has developed to a high degree, since the days when Granny was a girl and lashed herself into a steel-riveted, double-turreted contrivance that severely permitted her to breathe. The straight front of thirty-five years ago was a step forward, but it made the feminine shape as rigid as a broomstick. Just after World War I, that horror was discarded.

It was said then that women would grow their own corsets of strong muscles. As women—most of them—are not interested in exercise, nothing happened. The foundation garment arrived, a perfect figure arrived, a help in the way of support. Nobody, not even the medical profession, can throw any bricks at it.

Elastic Band
In some garments a hidden elastic band, belting the waistline, acts as an effective waist nipper. Corsets with lacing permit women to tighten the garment according to comfort and their figure needs. Zippers make it easy to get into and out of garments without stretching them unduly.

Women should treat themselves when testing out a model to make sure that it is not too long. Waist and diaphragm should have room to expand; thighs should be comfortably accommodated. In a boned foundation, the bones should curve comfortably with the body.

New many-purpose paper towel

A new and sturdier paper towel has been developed which besides staying all in one-piece when used to dry wet hands, serves numerous other household purposes with equal satisfaction because of its greater toughness.

More cloth-like, and softer to the touch than ever before, the towels can be used as dusters for fine surfaces; to dry precious glassware and those hard-to-reach objects like the glass bowls of coffee makers and percolators, while, dampened with various cleaning and polishing preparations, they clean silverware and metal objects, polish kitchen and bathroom faucets.

Clever Classics



Blue fallie frock.

By Vera Winston

THE shops are rich with good-looking easy-to-wear classics, clothes that are good support for any wardrobe. This one is a classic daytime dress, fashioned of navy blue rayon tulle. The softening touches include a pretty collar, square neckline and a sparkling rhinestone hook-and-eye fastening down the bodice. Other details are dropped shoulders and half sleeves with flared cuffs. Seaming shapes the bodice, terminating at the hip pockets.

WOMANSENSE

Beautiful Summer Bride

By ALICE ALDEN

SHIMMERING white satin deftly manipulated and draped into the wedding dress of traditional design and beauty seems to be the choice of the majority of brides. And a wise choice it is, for there is no more beautiful dress than this. From a noted New York designer of wedding dresses comes this beauty in soft silk satin, (picture at right). The leaf-patterned yoke is sheer lace, and the skirt trim extends from a looped, bowed bustle. The headpiece is of satin and tulle, bound with pearls.

WHITE satin, deftly moulded and draped with fine lace tells the sweet story of the most beautiful of all dresses—the traditional wedding gown. Designed by a famous New York house for a summer bride is this exquisite gown of pure white silk satin and lace. The deep neck yoke is trimmed by a soft lace ruffle and circled with self-cording. A similar treatment at the hips gives a softly rounded effect.



First Aid To The Child Stutterer

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE person who stutters is unable to speak freely and evenly. He has special difficulty with certain syllables which he may repeat almost endlessly before being able to link them up with those that should follow to form a complete word or phrase. It is estimated that there are at least one million people in the United States who suffer from this stumbling and spasmodic form of speech.

This is perhaps an evidence of our poor handling of children because it is pretty well established that stuttering has its roots in emotional disturbances during early childhood. If the causes of child's unhappiness are removed and nothing is done to fix his attention on his disability, it usually disappears without his ever becoming conscious of the problem.

Becomes Ingrained
But if, through scoldings and corrections, stuttering becomes ingrained it is likely to persist through life and to defy all the treatments ever devised to overcome it. In the past these have included everything from surgery to hypnosis. Today, however, emphasis has shifted and it is felt now that best results will be obtained by treating the parents rather than the child, particularly in early cases.

It is of first importance that the child not be made aware that he stutters or is abnormal in any way. To this end, parents must be taught a more tolerant and less critical attitude.

Among the causes of early stuttering are over-stimulation or pampering. In this situation it is impossible for the child to relax, and his nervous tension causes him to stutter.

Over-concern on the part of the parents about the child's eating, plus efforts to force him to eat certain foods, may have the same effect.

Invites Stuttering

The mother who hovers over her child constantly, always with a caution or a "don't" on her lips, is simply inviting the child to stutter by depriving him of all freedom and relaxation.

Insecurity, due to parental quarrels, frequent changes of residence, or disagreements

about the child's training, is another cause of stuttering. Thus, it is plain that before stuttering can be corrected, a particular factor involved in the particular case must be found and eliminated. Once parents are persuaded to give up their mistaken ways, the child usually regains his normal, free-flowing speech.

Direct Means

Of course, in older children or in adults, where the habit of stuttering has become set, the method of treatment must not be taught by more direct means to develop normal, relaxed speech. Both individual and classroom instruction is used to good advantage in these cases and many universities have opened speech clinics where stutterers can be treated.

The important thing for parents to remember is that the stuttering child should be given treatment as soon as the defect develops, because it can then be completely overcome. Later on anything like a complete cure may be impossible. However, it must be remembered that when the child first learns to speak, he may stutter because his thoughts are formed faster than he can express them. This must not be confused with real stuttering.

Special "Flying Clothes Closets"

Paris. — "Flying clothes closets" were exhibited by Trans World Airline at a showing to buyers, commissionaires and couturiers. The flying wardrobe is a revolutionary streamlined container for shipping Couture models to the United States.

On the inaugural flight after models have been delivered in Paris, Balmann sent in one of them to Kaufmann's of Pittsburgh a special flying dress and also some evening dresses for Mrs. Andreas Iversen, Pittsburgh socialite whose measurements were brought to Balmann by Kaufmann's fashion director.

The flying clothes closets are light, strong cases which allow Couture models to be hung during air transportation, ready for customs inspection and delivery to manufacturers. They are intended to prevent the quaking which occurs when the creolons are packed in the usual containers.

SILK Chantilly lace is fashioned by designer Saab into a magnificent ensemble of color and nightgown, a true trousseau treasure. Velvet braid in bright red is twined beneath the enchanting lace, which is accented by a row of dramatic jewelry. Billowing sleeves fall from the wrist in a cascade of ruffles. The short length of the gown borders the lace bodice gown of silk chiffon.

Miss Lupino Is Tennis-Conscious

HOLLYWOOD — Now that she's a film director and can do something about it, Ida Lupino aims to educate Hollywood about tennis.

She wants, that is, to prove to filmville that everyone who wears clothes, left from last summer, and most of us have to, then they must be shortened to look even reasonably in the mode.

The first thing is to put the dress or suit on. Notice the shoulder pads. If too large, cut them down, or buy or make smaller ones. Look at the length. The skirt of a dress that has been worn a season can usually be improved simply by making a new hem line. Even the hem all the way around, marking at most becoming line for you. Then lay garment on table, turn on marked line and pin (A). Use ruler or gauge, as at B, to measure hem width, and mark with chalk, as at C.

Husband Approves

Collier Young, Miss Lupino's producer and incidentally her estranged husband, backs her up in her battle for net recognition.

"In my survey of tennis backgrounds used in pictures, I found that in bit scenes that have been shown, the principals invariably were members of a wealthy, restricted club," he said. "Nobody without money running out of his ears supposed to have touched a tennis racket or walked near a court."

To show how wrong this impression is, Young called Richard (Pancho) Gonzalez, amateur champion before he turned pro, who never had a cent in this slum-pure days.

What the Young-Lupino team is doing is to make a picture, "Mother of a champion."

"Florence, our champion, very definitely comes from the wrong side of the tracks," Miss Lupino said. "And she doesn't make an issue of it either. She just fights her way to the top through playing power. We're sure the rest of the country is tennis-conscious. It's about time Hollywood got wise." — United Press.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

A Large Party Dinner

A SPLENDID dinner to more than 500 guests was the occasion for awarding honours to the ten leading manufacturers who had contributed most during the past year toward safety in the home. We were guests of a leading house-furnishing store in New York, which for the fifth successive year has carried out this public-spirited plan to encourage the manufacture of safe home appliances, and to emphasize in the public mind the necessity for home safety.

"It may be home sweet home," remarked the Chef, "but unless it's 'home safe' home, it cannot be sweet." The dinner itself was superb, so well planned that you might use the menu for a company dinner.

SAFETY AWARD DINNER

Fresh Fruit Cup
Celery and Olive Bowl Rolls
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cheese Sticks
Fillet Mignon Maitre d'Hotel
French Fried New Potatoes
Asparagus Hollandaise
Coconut Ice-Cream Balls
with Red Cherry Sauce
Coffee

Dinner
Chilled tinned
Whole Tomato Cocktail
Fishburgers-on-Toast Ketchup
Whipped Potato
Spinach
Lemon Spence
with Whipped Bananas
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk

All Measurements As Level
Recipes Serve Four

Cheese Sticks

Sift together 1 c. flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. paprika. Add 3/4 c. fine-grated Parmesan or sharp American cheese, and 2 tsp. shortening; chop in with a pastry blender. Add 1 beaten egg and stir in enough milk to make a stiff dough, about 4 tbs. Roll to 1/4 in. thickness on a floured pastry board or cloth. Cut into strips 5 in. long and 1/2 in. wide. Dust with paprika. Bake 12 min. in a hot oven, 400F.

Fishburgers-on-Toast

Put 1 lb. fresh or defrosted frozen fish fillets through the food chopper with 2 slices white bread, 2 sprigs parsley and 2 slices onion. Add 1/3 c. warm milk, 1 beaten egg, 2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Form into fat round cakes containing a generous tablespoonful each. Dust with flour. Sauté slowly in vegetable fat, allowing about 5 min. for each side. Place on toast and pour over a little melted butter.

Trick of the Chef

Garnish asparagus with coarse white bread crumbs fried in butter and seasoned with curry powder.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

How to Shorten Your Skirts

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when pressed, use seam binding. Trim hem even. Slip binding on flat, as at E. Slip-stitch top of binding in place, catching the fold of the binding on wrong side of fabric and making a longer stitch in binding, as shown.

To Shorten Pleated Skirt. Do this at top of skirt, even though it means removing zipper and waist-band. (Final results will be better.) If skirt is too large at waist after correct length is obtained, overlap some pleats on each side where they will show least. Stitch across pleats to hold while applying to belt and making new plecket opening.

Shortening Slips. Those with lace trim at bottom should be shortened with a tuck stitched in above lace. If slip is cut off, finish edge with an overcast shell hem—an attractive quick finish for light and medium-weight fabrics.

Turn raw edge over and stitch, as at F. Roll stitched edge over twice on wrong side. With heavy-duty thread, overcast over this turn, taking several stitches on needle at one time, as at G. After pulling needle through, edge will be overcast, as in H.

Seam-Binding Finish. On a tailored skirt, and on all firm fabrics where self-finished hem might mark the outside

TOMORROW: BEDSPREAD AND MATCHING CURTAIN

WEST INDIES ALL OUT FOR 375 AGAINST DURHAM COUNTY

Sunderland, July 26.

Fresh from their triumph in the third Test match the West Indies visited Sunderland today for a two-days' match against Durham County. They amassed the useful total of 375 runs before their last wicket fell just on the ten interval and then got rid of four County batsmen for 100 runs afterwards.

Things looked brighter for the tourists when those four wickets had fallen for 38 runs, but J. Keeler, a stubborn opening bat, and R. Proud came together for a fifth wicket stand which has so far put on 62 runs.

Valentine was rested from the West Indies side after his amazing marathon spell in the Test, and the tourists had a shock when opening their innings with Stollmeyer and Marshall.

Stollmeyer, before he had scored and with only one run on the board, was leg-bowled. Then, however, he came brilliant batting which brought him 105 runs in 120 minutes.

Gomez, scoring 114 runs in 136 minutes, also delighted the crowd as he scored confidently all round the wicket.

Ramadhun left the field with a strained knee after bowling three overs, and is to have treatment from the Sunderland Football Club trainer at Roker Park.

When Durham batted the West Indies used a closely packed field which restricted scoring chances and caused the early collapse but Keeler and Proud, the County captain, made the field spread a bit by an attractive stand which is still unbroken.

THE SCOREBOARD

WEST INDIES 1st Innings	
Stollmeyer, lbw b. Jackson	0
Marshall, c. Proud b. Jackson	25
Trestail, c. and b. Jackson	105
Watcott, c. Austin b. Laidlaw	0
Goddard, b. Laidlaw	11
Gomez, c. Keeler, b. Clark	114
Williams, b. Jackson	68
Ramadhun, c. Proud b. Owen	4
Owen	19
Jones, c. Hall b. Owen	4
Pierre, b. Jackson	15
Rae, not out	19
Extras	19
Total	375

H.K. BOWLERS LOSE AT BATTERSEA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 26. In a two rink game the Hongkong lawn bowlers today were defeated 58-34 by the Magdalen Park Bowling Club, Battersea.

J. McKelvie's rink won a close match by a single point but B. W. Bradbury's rink was heavily defeated by 25 points. Bradbury conceded a six, a five, a four and five threes.

E. A. Atkins, H. White, H. Cowlin, J. McKelvie (skip), 20, Magdalen Park 19.

S. A. Gray, L. de Rome, A. J. Hall, B. W. Bradbury (skip), 14, Magdalen Park 39.

Bowling		O	M	R	W
Carrey	16	4	43	1	
Jackson	28.4	4	120	4	
Owen	25	0	90	2	
Laidlaw	15	2	76	2	
Coverdale	3	1	12	0	
Clark	3	0	10	1	
Hall	2	1	5	0	

Byes 13, leg-byes 5, no-ball 1 (by Owen).

DURHAM COUNTY 1st Innings

Clark, c. Goddard b. Pierre	1
Coverdale, c. Trestail b. Jones	5
Carry, c. Watcott b. Pierre	1
Jackson, lbw b. Ramadhun	27
Proud, not out	5
Extras	5
Total (for four)	100

Kubler Leading Tour Of France

Paris, July 26. Maurice Blomme, of Belgium, won the 12th stage of the Tour de France cycle race today, covering the distance of 233 Kilometres (about 145 miles) from Saint-paulus to Perpignan, in 6 hours, 29 mins, 13 secs.

Other placings were: 2—Gilbert Bauvin (France) 6 hrs. 36 mins, 22 secs. 3—Dominique Forlini (France) 6 hrs. 42 mins, 42 secs.

The leaders in the general classification after the 12th stage were:

1—Ferdinand Kubler (Switzerland) 80 hrs. 14 mins, 2/5 secs. 2—Louis Robert (France) 80 hrs. 15 mins, 24 secs. 3—Raphael Geminani (France) 80 hrs. 15 mins, 28 secs.—Reuter.

Strathspey Wins The Goodwood Stakes

Goodwood, Sussex, July 26.

Strathspey, a five-year-old chestnut gelding owned by the wealthy British sportsman, Mr James Rank, scored a popular victory in the two mile, three furlongs Goodwood Stakes, the main event of the second day's programme here.

A 3 to 1 favourite, Strathspey carried top-weight of nine stone to a two lengths win. The Australian jockey, "Scobie" Brasley, brought him with a well-timed run to outstay the French-bred Royaliste (9 to 1) with the 100 to 6 outsider, Forestry, half a length away third in a field of 16 runners.

Strathspey, winner of last year's Cesarewitch, accomplished a rare performance for only one horse, Aurula, has carried nine stone or more successfully in this event during the last 20 years.

Exactly the most popular win of the day's racing was gained by Mr Winston Churchill's grey, Colonel, in the 14 furlong Bentinck Stakes.

Parliamentary duties prevented Mr Churchill from seeing his horse run his gamut race as he came again to beat the French mare, White Rose, by three-quarters of a length.

White Rose, a 15 to 8 favourite, was the leading French owner, M. Marcel Bouscassé, only runner at the meeting.

Colonel started at 3 to 1 and his top price was 5 to 1. Lord Astor's gallant old gelding, High Stakes, ran third in the race, which he won last year in a much-disputed photo-finish.

Backers fared bettered today. Three clear favourites and one joint favourite were successful, while Colonel and the last winner, the American-owned two-year-old, Fancy Jane, were well-beaten.

They were off to a good start when the Aga Khan's flying grey, Palestine, won his 11th race in 13 outings to take the one mile Sussex Stakes from three moderate rivals at odds of only 2 to 1 on.—Reuter.

GOODWOOD CUP

London, July 26.

Four horses—two English and two French—will contest tomorrow's valuable Goodwood Cup, run over two miles, five furlongs, at 3.00 p.m. BST. They are (with jockeys) Nalivo Heath (Arthur Brasley), Aldborough (Gordon Richards), Val Drake (Roger Poincelot) and Begheer (Charlie Smirke).—Reuter.

BANTAM CONTENDER



Peter Keenan, Glasgow bantamweight, at work on the punch ball. By his recent defeat of Bunty Doran of Belfast on points over 10 rounds Peter advanced a step nearer to the British bantamweight title.

Malayan University Team Entertained At Supper Dance

More than 150 graduates, undergraduates and guests attended the supper and dance at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, last night in honour of the Malayan University.

Among those present were the Vice-Chancellor, Professor L. T. Ride, Sir Robert Ho-Tung, the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse and Lady Morse, the Hon. Sir Man-kan Lo and Lady Lo, the Hon. M. W. Lo, Dr C. W. Lam, President of the HKU Alumni Association and Dr D. K. Samy.

In proposing a toast for the visitors, Mr Peter C. Wong, President of the HKU Union said: "Although this is the first time the University of Malaya has ever sent a team overseas, yet we have heard a great deal about the fine sportsmanship of the Malayan undergraduates. The series of matches played between our guests and ourselves during the past fortnight proved conclusively that our visitors are a stronger team. On behalf of the Union therefore, I would like to offer them our heartfelt congratulations."

"During their brief stay here they have proved themselves to be excellent company. When I went down to meet them on their arrival, all of them were strangers to me, but now after two weeks, I have come to know them quite well."

"I wish to take this opportunity of thanking our Vice-Chancellor, Dr L. T. Ride, the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse, the Hon. Sir Man-kan Lo, the Hon. M. W. Lo, our Alumni, and many other well-wishers, without whose generous assistance this series of Inter-Varsity matches would not have been possible. Our thanks are also due to the well-known philanthropist, Mr Aw Boon-haw, for kindly presenting us with a very fine trophy for Badminton. I must also thank Dr C. W. Lam, President of our Alumni, for donating a prize for the best bowler, and Dr D. K. Samy, for donating a prize for the best batsman, both in Cricket."

"Lastly, I wish to thank members of the entertainment committee for the good work they have done in everything that is connected with the visit of our guests. I must mention by name, Mr Eric Ho, Chairman of the committee, Mr Tan Boon-cheok, Honorary Secretary, Miss Triby Abass, Miss Pearl Lee, and Mr Ma Siu-tun.

STRONG BOND

"In conclusion, I hope that this series of Inter-Varsity matches will serve to build up a strong bond of friendship and goodwill between our sister universities. It is our sincerest hope that our friends have enjoyed their stay here, and that they will carry back with them not only the trophies which they have won, but also pleasant memories of Hongkong and the Hongkong University."

Replying on behalf of the visitors, Mr Lew Sip-hon, President of the University of Malaya Athletic Union, said that students of both the Malayan and Hongkong Universities owed a great deal to the enthusiasm and initiative of Professor Ride for instituting sports contests between the two sister universities. The first note, he said, was struck last year when they received a note that the Hongkong University intended sending to Singapore a sports contingent of about 50 members. Unfortunately, they were in the throes of a transition, and the former Raffles and Medical Colleges were being merged together to form the present University of Malaya. Anyway they met the proposal by requesting Hongkong to send over a team of cricket and tennis.

Continuing, Mr Lew said, "Our coming to Hongkong this year is to repay the visit, but more important than this is the fact that it symbolises a more intimate relationship between the two Universities, and we hope that out of these pages and those pages that

FRANCES STEPHENS NOW BRITAIN'S NO. 1 WOMAN GOLFER

By ARCHIE QUICK

By sheer merit Miss Frances Stephens has forced herself to be recognised as Britain's No. 1 woman golfer, and is now certain to play top in the Curtis Cup match against America at Buffalo, USA, in September.

What a difference to two years ago when the Curtis Cup was fought for on her home course at Birldale, Southport, and she was not included in the home team. It was alleged that, although she "knew every blade of grass at Birldale," she had been sidetracked by the Ladies' Golf Union because her father was a professional at Booter.

Performance, however, won her a place in England's International team last year, and now she has set the seal to her fame by the unique achievement of winning the "Daily Graphic" National Tournament at Wentworth for the fifth year in succession.

This 21 year old can yet carve a niche in women's golfing history as deeply as Joyce Weir, Cecil Leitch, Pam Barton and Enid Wilson. The stuff of which she is made was amply demonstrated at the last hole at Wentworth. She needed a round of 72 with a four at the eighteenth to beat Miss Jean Hoggard. Her second was short, but she took a "Bobby Locke" wedge and laid her third dead for the required figures.

GREAT GOLF

There was some great golf by the ladies in this tournament, none better than the remarkable last round of 70 by Miss Maxine Bishop, of Australia. Miss Jean Donald, the Scottish champion, Miss Sutherland (Pam Barton's sister) and the Irishwoman, Mrs Sara Bolton, all played well, and so too did non-veterans like Mrs A.C. Critchley (Miss Dinna Fishwick that was) and Miss Molly Gourlay.

These performances, together with the news that several of America's Curtis Cup team of two years ago will not be available, are happy auguries for Britain's success at Buffalo. There is no reason why our team should not be the strongest since the War.

Mrs Critchley, who will captain the team, told me the other day when I met her with Barbara Ann Scott, the skilful star, and Miss Kitty Blunt, the Australian comedienne, that she will have her team in the States in good time, and they will go straight to Buffalo for practice. After that they will all compete in the American Championship. "No pleasure jump this," said Mrs Fishwick. "We shall be serious and determined and will treat the tour as a hard job of work."

14 American Swimmers For Japan

San Francisco, July 24.

Fourteen water speedsters representing the best of American swimmers left today for Japan to meet Nippon's vaunted mermen. Coach Bob Kirputh of Yale took the crew of champions on a Pan-American Clipper bound for Tokyo.

Among them was John Marshall, Australian swimmer, to Yale, who set six new world and American swimming records last week-end at Seattle.

Marshall will be pitted against Hiroshi Furuhara, the "Flying Fish" of Fujiyama, and owner of the 1,500-metre world record. Marshall shattered the mile mark at Seattle and unofficially bettered Furuhara's 1,500-metre time on the way.

Marshall said he was in good shape to-day but he added, "I don't know how I'll be when I get there. I get a little sick and seasick." Although he is accompanying the United States team Marshall will swim independently—as an Australian.

The AAU representatives will swim in Tokyo on August 4, 5 and 6. On August 12 and 13 they will compete in Osaka.

Other swimmers making the trip are Jim McLane, Wayne Ford, Allen Slack, Richard Thompson, Bowen Sturforth and Dennis O'Connor, all of Yale, Ford Komo, of Nuuanu YMCA, Hawaii, Richard Cleveland, of the University of Hawaii, James Thomas, of the University of North Carolina, and Scholers of Michigan State, Ronald Gora, of New York, Joseph Marino, of Columbus, Ohio, and Robert Brainerd of Princeton. Nine of the swimmers, Kirputh said, are youngsters making their first entry in big time swimming. Marshall is 20 and Komo is 17.—United Press.

America Has No Fine Young Tennis Stars To Hold The Davis Cup

SAYS CORNELIUS RYAN

New York.

Grass courts play in Europe and England has shown clearly that the USA has no fine young tennis stars coming up, and that the Davis Cup is in real danger in 1950.

Even Ted Schroeder may not be able to save the big silver trophy from a trip to Australia this year. Schroeder never has lost to an Aussie in Cup play, and he may continue his mastery this year in two singles matches. But American tennis officials can't be confident that the USA will win any of the other matches.

Several Americans have been playing in European and English tournaments, but have had much trouble with various opponents. Bill Sidgman of Australia beat Vic Seixas of the USA and Eric Stranges of South Africa topped Fred Kovalesky of Detroit in French final play in the Kent tournament and then Jack Bromwich of Australia ousted Gardner Mulloy of America in the semifinals.

In the London championships, the Aussie ace, Frank Sedgman, beat Seixas despite the handicap of a bad wrist, and Bromwich defeated two Americans, Tony Trabert and Art Larsen.

PARADE OF VICTORIES

Australia seems sure to be the challenging nation again, and this parade of Aussie victories over Americans does

European "Y" Outswim Medium Regt.

The European YMCA entertained a swimming team of the 58 Medium Regiment Royal Artillery at its pool last night. Some close races were seen and the home team won by 58 points to 30.

Following were the results:

50 yards Back-stroke—1. P. Thompson (Y); 2. P. McFarlane (Y); 3. Johnson (RA). Time: 20.6 secs.

100 yards Breast-stroke—1. P. Thompson (Y); 2. L. Watson (RA); 3. Chidley (RA). Time: 75.1 secs.

50 yards Free-style—1. J. Woods (Y); 2. L. Chidley (RA); 3. Watson (RA). Time: 20.1 secs.

Long Flunge—1. B. Mitford (Y); 2. Watson (RA); 3. Gorely (Y). Distance: 55 ft. 7 in.

50 yards Breast-stroke—1. G. Roza-Pereira (Y); 2. E. Bickford (Y); 3. Deacon. Time: 23.5 secs.

100 yards Free-style—1. J. P. Thompson (Y); 2. L. Watson (RA); 3. Chidley (RA). Time: 75.1 secs.

200 yards Free-style—1. L. A. Riemers (Y); 2. Watson (RA). Time: 2 min. 44 secs.

5 x 50 yards Relay: 1. Y.M.C.A.; 2. R.A. Time: 3 min. 24.4 secs.

THE GAMBOLE



WEEK-END BOWLS TEAMS

The following are the team selections of the different Clubs for this Saturday's Lawn Bowls League Matches:

IRO

1st Division (home) v Hongkong Footbal Club. (Players are requested to meet at Star Ferry, HK side at 1.30 p.m.)—D.M.A. Razack, A.O. Omar (skip); A.A. Razack, S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip).

2nd Division (away) v Kowloon Club. (Players are requested to meet at Star Ferry, HK side at 1.30 p.m.)—D.M.A. Razack, A.O. Omar (skip); A.A. Razack, S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip).

3rd Division (away) v Kowloon Club. (Players are requested to meet at Star Ferry, HK side at 1.30 p.m.)—D.M.A. Razack, A.O. Omar (skip); A.A. Razack, S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip); S.M. A.M. (skip).

KDGO

1st Team at home v PRC.—J. Tip-dell, J.G. Meyer, E. Greenwood, J. Styles (skip); J. Styles (skip); J. Styles (skip); J. Styles (skip); J. Styles (skip); J. Styles (skip).

2nd Team at home v HKFC.—A. Guy (skip); C. Wilcox, P. Hughes, R.G. Browne, W. Crispin, J. Guy (skip); C. Wilcox, P. Hughes, R.G. Browne, W. Crispin, J. Guy (skip); C. Wilcox, P. Hughes, R.G. Browne, W. Crispin, J. Guy (skip).

Recreie

1st Division: "White" (home) v KDGC at 4 p.m.—R.M. J. Jones, J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

2nd Division: "Blue" (home) v PRC at 4 p.m.—R.M. J. Jones, J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

3rd Division: "Blue" (home) v PRC at 4 p.m.—R.M. J. Jones, J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

PRO

1st Division v KDGC (away) at 3.30 p.m.—J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

2nd Division v KDGC (away) at 3.30 p.m.—J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

KCC

1st Division v CCC (home) at 3.30 p.m.—J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

2nd Division v CCC (home) at 3.30 p.m.—J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

TDC

2nd Division v POC at Stanley at 3.30 p.m.—J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

3rd Division v POC at Stanley at 3.30 p.m.—J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

HKERO

3rd Division v CCC (home) at 3.30 p.m.—J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

4th Division v CCC (home) at 3.30 p.m.—J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

HKCC

2nd Division v KCC at Cow Path at 3.30 p.m.—J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip); J. Jones (skip).

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

